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Serial No.: 09/538,543

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Before the Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

Title: DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEM
HAVING CAPABILITY-BASED INCENTIVES AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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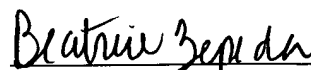
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